

Weekly Preharvest Contract Bid Price for Soybeans as  
Compared to November futures, 1971-1979

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Date	N.W. Ohio Contract Price	November Futures	Cash Basis
January 8, 1971	no bid	2.82 7/8	-
January 7, 1972	no bid	3.00 7/8	-
January 5, 1973	no bid	3.52 1/2	-
January 4, 1974	5.63	6.08	-.45
January 3, 1975	6.45	6.90	-.45
January 9, 1976	4.64	5.04 1/2	-.40 1/2
January 7, 1977	no bid	6.55	-
January 6, 1978	5.46	5.86	-.40
January 5, 1979	6.40	6.63 3/4	
January 4, 1980			
January 15, 1971	no bid	2.93 1/2	-
January 14, 1972	no bid	2.97 1/2	-
January 12, 1973	no bid	3.46	-
January 11, 1974	5.78	6.23	-.45
January 10, 1975	6.21	6.66	-.45
January 16, 1976	4.78	5.18	-.40
January 14, 1977	no bid	6.72	-
January 13, 1978	5.46	5.86 1/2	-.40 1/2
January 12, 1979	6.39	6.70 1/2	
January 11, 1980			
January 22, 1971	2.76	2.92 3/8	-.16 3/8
January 21, 1972	no bid	3.03 7/8	-
January 19, 1973	no bid	3.58	-
January 18, 1974	5.81	6.26 1/2	-.45 1/2
January 17, 1975	5.29	5.94	-.65
January 23, 1976	4.51	5.06	-.55
January 21, 1977	6.30	6.70	-.40
January 20, 1978	5.26	5.66	-.40
January 19, 1979	6.52	6.85 1/2	
January 18, 1980			
January 29, 1971	2.74	2.89 1/4	-.15 1/4
January 28, 1972	2.83	3.02 1/4	-.19 1/4
January 26, 1973	no bid	3.76 1/2	-
January 25, 1974	6.00	6.40 1/2	-.40 1/2
January 24, 1975	5.80	6.25	-.45
January 30, 1976	4.51	4.96	-.45
January 28, 1977	6.47	6.89	-.42
January 27, 1978	No bid Blizzard	5.70 1/2	-
January 26, 1979	6.40	6.72 3/4	
January 25, 1980			

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February 5, 1971	2.73	2.89 7/8	-.16 7/8
February 4, 1972	2.82	3.01 7/8	-.19 7/8
February 2, 1973	3.63	3.72	-.09
February 1, 1974	5.75	6.20	-.45
January 31, 1975	5.60	6.05	-.45
February 6, 1976	4.61	5.06 1/2	-.45 1/2
February 4, 1977	6.50	6.91	-.41
February 3, 1978	5.37	5.76 1/2	-.39 1/2
February 2, 1979	6.62		
February 12, 1971	2.72	2.89 1/2	-.17 1/2
February 11, 1972	2.80	2.99 1/4	-.19 1/4
February 9, 1973	3.61	3.72	-.11
February 8, 1974	5.88	6.33	-.45
February 7, 1975	5.65	6.10	-.45
February 13, 1976	4.66	5.11	-.45
February 11, 1977	6.53	6.93	-.40
February 10, 1978	5.26	5.66 1/4	-.40 1/4
February 9, 1979			
February 19, 1971	2.70	2.85 3/4	-.15 3/4
February 18, 1972	2.81	3.00	-.19
February 16, 1973	4.10	4.21 1/2	-.11 1/2
February 15, 1974	5.89	6.33 1/2	-.44 1/2
February 14, 1975	5.51	5.96	-.45
February 20, 1976	4.65	5.10 1/2	-.45 1/2
February 18, 1977	6.64	7.04	-.40
February 17, 1978	5.35	5.75	-.40
February 16, 1979			
February 26, 1971	2.68	2.83 7/8	-.15 7/8
February 25, 1972	2.87	3.06 1/2	-.19 1/2
February 23, 1973	4.14	4.27 1/2	-.13 1/2
February 22, 1974	5.92	6.37	-.45
February 21, 1975	5.15	5.60 1/2	-.45 1/2
February 27, 1976	4.68	5.13	-.45
February 25, 1977	6.74	7.09	-.35
February 24, 1978	5.48	5.88 1/2	
February 23, 1979			
March 5, 1971	2.68	2.83 1/2	-.15 1/2
March 3, 1972	2.91	3.09 3/4	-.18 3/4
March 2, 1973	4.04	4.29 1/2	-.25 1/2

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March 1, 1974	5.97	6.41 1/2	-.44 1/2
February 28, 1975	4.71	5.16	-.45
March 5, 1976	4.63	5.08	-.45
March 4, 1977	6.86	7.20	-.34
March 3, 1978	5.55	5.95	
March 2, 1979			
March 12, 1971	2.71	2.86 3/4	-.15 3/4
March 10, 1972	2.94	3.12 1/4	-.18 1/4
March 9, 1973	4.00	4.16	-.16
March 8, 1974	5.79	6.19	-.40
March 7, 1975	5.00	5.46 1/2	-.46 1/2
March 12, 1976	4.60	5.04 1/2	-.44 1/2
March 11, 1977	6.71	7.05	-.34
March 10, 1978	5.53	6.02	
March 9, 1979			
March 19, 1971	2.71	2.86 3/4	-.15 3/4
March 17, 1972	2.97	3.14 1/2	-.17 1/2
March 16, 1973	3.83	4.09	-.26
March 15, 1974	5.78	6.18	-.40
March 14, 1975	5.04	5.50	-.46
March 19, 1976	4.59	5.04 1/2	-.44 1/2
March 18, 1977	6.72	7.06	-.34
March 17, 1978	5.91	6.31	
March 16, 1979			
March 26, 1971	2.74	2.89 3/4	-.15 3/4
March 24, 1972	2.98	3.16 7/8	-.18 7/8
March 23, 1973	3.87	4.08 1/2	-.21
March 22, 1974	5.78	6.18	-.40
March 21, 1975	5.22	5.67 1/2	-.45 1/2
March 26, 1976	4.50	4.95 1/2	-.45 1/2
March 25, 1977	6.86	7.20	-.34
March 24, 1978	5.79	6.19	
March 23, 1979			
April 2, 1971	2.73	2.87 3/8	-.14 3/8
March 31, 1972	2.99	3.17	-.18
March 30, 1973	3.78	3.99	-.21

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Date	N.W. Ohio Contract Price	November Futures	Cash Basis
March 29, 1974	5.38	5.82 1/2	-.44
March 28, 1975	5.46	5.85	-.39
April 2, 1976	4.48	4.93	-.45
April 1, 1977	6.97	7.31	-.34
March 31, 1978	5.75	6.15 1/2	
March 30, 1979			
April 9, 1971	2.69	2.83	-.14
April 7, 1972	3.04	3.22 3/8	-.18 3/8
April 6, 1973	3.90	4.11 1/2	-.21 1/2
April 5, 1974	4.73	5.18	-.45
April 4, 1975	5.38	5.77	-.39
April 9, 1976	4.59	5.04	-.45
April 8, 1977	6.94	7.29 1/2	-.35 1/2
April 7, 1978	5.81	6.21	
April 6, 1979			
April 16, 1971	2.68	2.82 1/4	-.14 1/4
April 14, 1972	3.03	3.21 3/4	-.18 3/4
April 13, 1973	4.00	4.21	-.21
April 12, 1974	4.72	5.17	-.45
April 11, 1975	5.18	5.64	-.46
April 16, 1976	4.63	5.08 1/2	-.45 1/2
April 15, 1977	7.15	7.51	-.36
April 14, 1978	5.99	6.39	
April 13, 1979			
April 23, 1971	2.69	2.82 3/4	-.13 3/4
April 21, 1972	3.04	3.23 1/4	-.19 1/4
April 20, 1973	4.04	4.32 1/2	-.28 1/2
April 19, 1974	5.11	5.51	-.40
April 18, 1975	5.14	5.60	-.46
April 23, 1976	4.57	5.02	-.45
April 22, 1977	7.00	7.36	-.36
April 21, 1978	5.81	6.21	
April 20, 1979			
April 30, 1971	2.70	2.83 1/2	-.13 1/2
April 28, 1972	2.98	3.17	-.19
April 27, 1973	4.24	4.49	-.25
April 26, 1974	5.08	5.48 1/2	-.40 1/2
April 25, 1975	4.85	5.30 1/2	-.45 1/2
April 30, 1976	4.60	5.04 3/4	-.44 3/4
April 29, 1977	6.90	7.29	-.39
April 28, 1978	5.71	6.11	
April 29, 1979			

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Date	N.W. Ohio Contract Price	November Futures	Cash Basis
May 7, 1971	2.74	2.87 1/4	-.13 1/4
May 5, 1972	3.00	3.18 1/2	-.18 1/2
May 4, 1973	4.28	4.54 1/2	-.26 1/2
May 3, 1974	4.91	5.30 1/2	-.39 1/2
May 2, 1975	4.65	5.10	-.45
May 7, 1976	4.78	5.23	-.45
May 6, 1977	6.74	7.13	-.39
May 5, 1978	5.77	6.17	
May 4, 1979			
May 14, 1971	2.75	2.88 3/8	-.13 3/8
May 12, 1972	2.99	3.16 3/8	-.17 3/8
May 11, 1973	4.35	4.76 1/2	-.41 1/2
May 10, 1974	5.02	5.42	-.40
May 9, 1975	4.48	4.93	-.45
May 14, 1976	4.94	5.37	-.43
May 13, 1977	6.96	7.35	-.39
May 12, 1978	5.83	6.23	
May 11, 1979			
May 21, 1971	2.84	2.98	-.14
May 19, 1972	3.07	3.24 1/2	-.17 1/2
May 18, 1973	4.60	4.76	-.16
May 17, 1974	5.05	5.44 1/2	-.39 1/2
May 16, 1975	4.51	4.96	-.45
May 21, 1976	5.15	5.57	-.42
May 20, 1977	6.84	7.23	-.39
May 19, 1978	5.94	6.65	
May 18, 1979			
May 28, 1971	2.89	3.03 1/2	-.14 1/2
May 26, 1972	3.06	3.23	-.17
May 25, 1973	5.50	5.76	-.26
May 24, 1974	5.01	5.41	-.40
May 23, 1975	4.67	5.12	-.45
May 28, 1976	5.53	5.92	-.39
May 27, 1977	7.14	7.50	-.36
May 26, 1978	6.17	6.57	
May 25, 1979			
June 4, 1971	2.89	3.02 7/8	-.13 7/8
June 2, 1972	3.05	3.21 7/8	-.16 7/8

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Date	N.W. Ohio Contract Price	November Futures	Cash Basis
June 1, 1973	6.10	6.40	-.30
May 31, 1974	4.99	5.38	-.39
May 30, 1975	4.43	4.88	-.45
June 4, 1976	5.57	5.96	-.39
June 3, 1977	7.48	7.86	-.38
June 2, 1978	6.06	6.46	
June 1, 1979			
June 11, 1971	2.92	3.05 3/4	-.13 3/4
June 9, 1972	3.07	3.25 1/4	-.18 1/4
June 8, 1973	5.69	5.96	-.27
June 7, 1974	4.94	5.32 1/2	-.38 1/2
June 6, 1975	4.46	4.79	-.33
June 11, 1976	6.36	6.75	-.39
June 10, 1977	6.86	7.24	-.38
June 9, 1978	5.98	6.38	
June 8, 1979			
June 18, 1971	3.06	3.19 3/8	-.13 3/8
June 16, 1972	3.06	3.22 3/4	-.16 3/4
June 15, 1973	5.23	5.73	-.50
June 14, 1974	4.96	5.34 1/2	-.38 1/2
June 13, 1975	4.52	4.86	-.34
June 18, 1976	5.90	6.31	-.41
June 17, 1977	6.30	6.67 1/2	-.37 1/2
June 16, 1978	5.77	6.17	
June 15, 1979			
June 25, 1971	3.04	3.17 3/4	-.13 3/4
June 23, 1972	3.01	3.18 7/8	-.17 7/8
June 22, 1973	no bid	6.70	-
June 21, 1974	5.27	5.62	-.35
June 20, 1975	4.81	5.15	-.34
June 25, 1976	6.43	6.90	-.47
June 24, 1977	6.70	7.06	-.36
June 23, 1978	5.96	6.36	
June 22, 1979			
July 2, 1971	3.14	3.27 1/4	-.13 1/4
June 30, 1972	3.06	3.24 1/8	-.18 1/8
June 29, 1973	5.48	5.93	-.45

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Date	N.W. Ohio Contract Price	November Futures	Cash Basis
June 28, 1974	5.36	5.71	-.35
June 27, 1975	4.66	5.00	-.34
July 2, 1976	6.83	7.27 1/4	-.44 1/4
July 1, 1977	5.90	6.56	-.66
June 30, 1978	5.81	6.31	
June 29, 1979			
July 9, 1971	3.15	3.26 1/2	-.11 1/2
July 7, 1972	3.07	3.26	-.19
July 6, 1973	5.17	5.62	-.45
July 5, 1974	5.82	6.17	-.35
July 4, 1975	4.83	5.15	-.32
July 9, 1976	7.17	7.61	-.44
July 8, 1977	5.75	6.08	-.33
July 7, 1978	5.78	6.18	
July 6, 1979			
July 16, 1971	3.26	3.40	-.14
July 14, 1972	3.03	3.21 7/8	-.18 7/8
July 13, 1973	6.40	6.75	-.35
July 12, 1974	6.04	6.39	-.35
July 11, 1975	5.31	5.65 1/2	-.34 1/2
July 16, 1976	6.72	7.16	-.44
July 15, 1977	5.74	6.08	-.34
July 14, 1978	5.73	6.13	
July 13, 1979			
July 23, 1971	3.14	3.28 1/4	-.14 1/4
July 21, 1972	3.02	3.20 1/2	-.18 1/2
July 20, 1973	7.25	7.60	-.35
July 19, 1974	7.05	7.42 1/2	-.37 1/2
July 18, 1975	5.01	5.39	-.38
July 23, 1976	6.30	6.81 3/4	-.51 3/4
July 22, 1977	5.55	5.89	-.34
July 21, 1978	5.71	6.11	
July 20, 1979			
July 30, 1971	3.08	3.22 1/4	-.14 1/4
July 28, 1972	3.00	3.19 3/8	-.19 3/8
July 27, 1973	6.87	7.37	-.50

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July 26, 1974	7.85	8.25	-.40
July 25, 1975	5.57	5.94 1/2	-.37 1/2
July 30, 1976	5.77	6.22	-.45
July 29, 1977	5.27	5.61	-.34
July 28, 1978	5.75	6.10	
July 27, 1979			
August 6, 1971	3.05	3.18 1/2	-.13 1/2
August 4, 1972	3.13	3.34 1/4	-.21 1/4
August 3, 1973	7.06	7.41	-.35
August 2, 1974	7.86	8.46 1/2	-.60 1/2
August 1, 1975	5.57	5.94	-.37
August 6, 1976	5.90	6.35	-.45
August 5, 1977	5.24	5.68	-.44
August 4, 1978	5.68	6.03 1/2	
August 3, 1979			
August 13, 1971	3.02	3.16 3/4	-.14 3/4
August 11, 1972	3.14	3.34 3/8	-.20 3/8
August 10, 1973	8.25	8.49	-.24
August 9, 1974	7.39	7.94	-.55
August 8, 1975	5.80	6.17	-.37
August 13, 1976	6.16	6.59	-.43
August 12, 1977	4.86	5.20	-.34
August 11, 1978	5.74	6.09	
August 10, 1979			
August 20, 1971	3.08	3.25	-.17
August 18, 1972	3.11	3.31 1/4	-.20 1/4
August 17, 1973	7.86	8.37	-.51
August 16, 1974	7.33	7.73	-.40
August 15, 1975	5.94	6.34	-.40
August 20, 1976	6.29	6.60	-.31
August 19, 1977	4.83	5.15	-.32
August 18, 1978	6.02	6.37	
August 17, 1979			
August 27, 1971	3.01	3.17 3/4	-.16 3/4
August 25, 1972	3.16	3.36 1/4	-.20 1/4
August 24, 1973	7.30	7.81	-.51
August 23, 1974	7.28	7.67	-.39



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August 22, 1975	5.80	6.23 1/2	-.43 1/2
August 27, 1976	6.50	6.94	-.44
August 26, 1977	4.87	5.15	-.28
August 25, 1978	6.22	6.57 1/2	
August 24, 1979			
September 3, 1971	3.08	3.24 1/2	-.16 1/2
September 1, 1972	3.21	3.40 3/4	-.19 3/4
August 31, 1973	6.47	7.02	-.55
August 30, 1974	6.94	7.33	-.39
August 29, 1975	5.27	5.70	-.43
September 3, 1976	6.76	7.20	-.44
September 2, 1977	5.01	5.28	-.27
September 1, 1978	6.12	6.45	
August 31, 1979			
September 10, 1971	3.03	3.19 3/4	-.16 3/4
September 8, 1972	3.17	3.37 3/8	-.20 3/8
September 7, 1973	6.07	6.62	-.55
September 6, 1974	6.79	7.18	-.39
September 5, 1975	5.34	5.74	-.40
September 10, 1976	6.82	7.37	-.55
September 9, 1977	4.80 (old bean price)	5.06 1/2	-.26 1/2
September 8, 1978	6.19	6.49	
September 7, 1979			
September 17, 1971	2.90	3.07 3/4	-.17 3/4
September 15, 1972	3.21	3.41 1/4	-.20 1/4
September 14, 1973	5.64	6.19	-.55
September 13, 1974	7.45	7.84	-.39
September 12, 1975	5.32	5.77	-.45
September 17, 1976	6.26	6.69 1/2	-.43 1/2
September 16, 1977	4.85 (old bean price)	5.14	-.29
September 15, 1978	6.23	6.53	
September 14, 1979			

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September 24, 1971	2.91	3.09 1/2	-.18 1/2
September 22, 1972	3.18	3.37 3/8	-.19 3/8
September 21, 1973	5.85	6.40	-.55
September 20, 1974	7.21	7.60	-.39
September 19, 1975	5.52	5.94	-.42
September 24, 1976	no bid	6.43	-
September 23, 1977	523 (old bean price)	5.52	-.29
September 22, 1978	6.19	6.48	
September 21, 1979			